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Applicant	:	Thomas W. Stone	
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Examiner:	:	Tony W. Lu	
Title	:	TUNABLE TEMPORAL DISPERSION AND COMPENSATED ANGULAR DISPERSION IN OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEMS	
Docket No.	:	10010940-1	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/ AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please consider the following Remarks that place this Application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better condition for appeal. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month extension of time are also included herewith.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets and two (2) annotated sheets showing changes to the drawings in red ink.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.